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Application of: Robert Hariri

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For: POST-PARTUM MAMMALIAN  
PLACENTA, ITS USE AND  
PLACENTAL STEM CELLS  
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Attorney Docket No: 9516-050-999

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

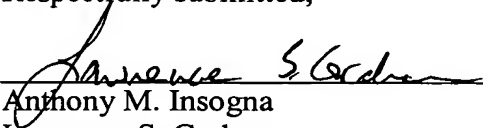
It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated August 28, 2003 be extended for a period of one month, from November 28, 2003 to and including December 28, 2003. Because December 28, 2003 falls on a Sunday, and this Petition and accompanying Amendment is filed on December 29, 2003, the next business day, Applicants submit that the Petition and Amendment are timely filed.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$110.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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